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PATENT

Docket No.: 60188-982

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Taemi WADA, et al. :  
Application No.: : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: October 14, 2004 : Examiner:  
For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DIGITAL BIDIRECTIONAL  
COMMUNICATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION: